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EVANS LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Hungary? Celebrating Florida Tech's developing relationship with this environmentally and artistically rich country is a brand new Evans Library lobby display and brochure. This two-month presentation supports the Florida-Hungary Environmental Studies Partnership program. Included are photographs of this Eastern European country's diverse landscape, artwork of delicate architecture of Budapest's most famous buildings, a recipe for Hungarian Goulash Soup, additional information resources, and program details.



The Library's foyer display now highlights information about all four Florida Institute of Technology presidents - present and past. Featuring biographical information, authored works, and information resources, this combined display spotlights Florida Tech's new president, Dr. Anthony J. Catanese, and its three former presidents, the late Dr. Jerome P. Keuper, the late Dr. John E. Miller, and Dr. Lynn E. Weaver.

OCTOBER DEADLINE APPROACHES

Tuesday, October 29, is the deadline for registration for the Library's Fall 2002 graduate research workshops. These free workshops will take place in the Library's Edwin A. Link Multimedia Room from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2. Additional information and a registration form may be found on the Library Information NetworkK (LINK) (www.lib.fit.edu) or at the Service Desk. Geared toward the research needs of graduate students, especially those preparing theses and dissertations, these two identical sessions each will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will involve three distinct one-hour modules - 1) search strategies, 2) LINK features, resources, and services, and 3) subject-specific break-out sessions. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or at x7656. Reservations are required and should include name, Florida Tech ID, email address, phone number(s), modules desired to attend, date of requested workshop, and student's program of study.

FALL 2002 LIBRARY HOURS

Regular fall semester hours are:

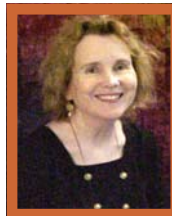
Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - midnight

Reference service will be available during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - DR. CELINE ALVEY



The Faculty Library Committee held its first meeting of the academic year on September 10. Your representatives on the committee are: Lisa Steelman, Chair, School of Psychology; John Russell and Ronaldo Menezes, College of Engineering; Clayton Baum and Rudy Stoeckel, College of Science and Liberal Arts; Alexander Vamosi, School of Management;

John Deaton, School of Aeronautics; and John Barranti, School of Extended Graduate Studies. Clayton Baum agreed to help identify a student representative to the committee. Major business before the committee included preliminary review of the findings of the faculty focus groups held in April; review and approval of a revised formula for allocation of the book budget among schools and colleges (the revision includes numbers of credits taught and numbers of students taught); and review of Library organization and new line of reporting to the Office of the Provost through the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The agenda for the October 8 meeting will include review of: faculty and student needs and the costs of replacing microform reader-printers (requested by Dr. Matar and the Humanities and Communication faculty); a draft periodicals retention policy; a draft report on library resources and services, for ABET accreditation; and the new SACS accreditation criteria applied to library staff, resources, and services. The members of the committee represent your interests and will gladly bring your questions and concerns to future meetings.

Celine Alvey

LINK FEATURES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY GUIDE

The Library Information NetworkK (LINK) provides ready access to "Academic Dishonesty, Cheating, and Plagiarism", a 23-page document that contains Florida Tech policies, useful definitions, examples, resources, and guidelines for faculty. Authored by Dr. Lars Jones, this 2001 publication is available at www.fit.edu/current/plagiarism.pdf and from the LINK's front page.

WELCOME!

The Evans Library welcomes Debra Wooldridge to the position of Government Information Librarian. Overseeing Florida Tech's Federal Depository Library Program, Debra can be found on the west side of the third floor.



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